



2017 DEMOGRAPHICS PROFILE

# ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS

Nearly 1.3 million active duty members serve in the four military Service branches: Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force. These members are an important part of the military community.



## 1.3 Million Active Duty Members

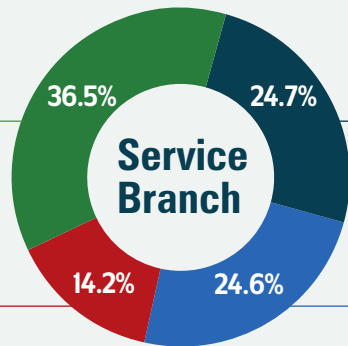


**17.7%** Officers



**82.3%** Enlisted

Army:  
**472,047** members



Navy:  
**319,492** members

Marine Corps:  
**184,401** members

Air Force:  
**318,580** members

## Geographic Location

United States or U.S. Territories: **87.5%**

Europe: **5.1%**

East Asia: **5.4%**

North Africa: **1.0%**

Western Hemisphere outside U.S.: **0.2%**

Other/Unknown/ Ships Afloat: **0.8%**



Source: 2017 Demographics Profile of the Military Community (Department of Defense)  
<http://download.militaryonesource.mil/12038/MOS/Reports/2017-Demographics-Report.pdf>

## Gender



**83.8%**  
MEN



**16.2%**  
WOMEN

## Race/Ethnicity

**31.3%**  
of AD force  
Racial Minority\*

**15.5%**  
of AD force  
Hispanic or Latino

\*Racial minority includes Black or African American, Asian, American Indian or Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Multi-racial, and Other/Unknown

## Marital Status

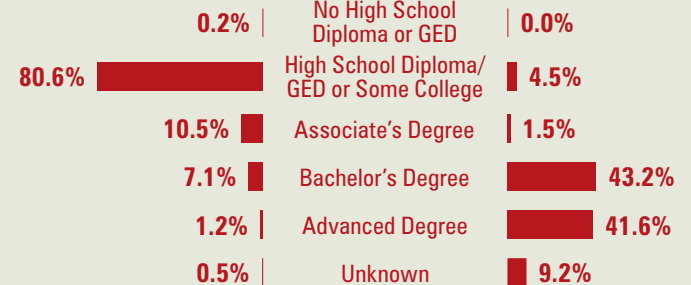


**52.6%** Married  
Active duty members

## Education

**1,065,234** Enlisted

**229,286** Officers



## Age

